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ABSENTEEISM REDUCED IN AUTO PLANT;
SCHOOL SYSTEM TO BE EXPANDED

ABSENTEE RATE DROPS TO 9 PERCENT -- Rude Pravo, No 113, 14 May 49

In the automobile factory at Mlada Boleslav the absentee rate was 16 percent in January of this year. By February the rate had dropped to 13 percent, and in March was only 9 percent.

This reduction was accomplished by talking to each worker and pointing out how absenteeism injures not only the national economy but also the worker himself.

NEED FOR TRAINED MIDWIVES -- Ende Pravo, No 120, 22 May 49

Prague Kraj needs at least 350 trained young women who will accept work in newly established birth centers. In Prague Kraj there are now 462 women obstetric assistants, of which 324 are 55 years old or more.

SMALL VILLAGES TO GET SCHOOLS -- Svobodne Slovo, No 86, 12 Apr 49

There are 8,545 elementary schools in the Czech Provinces, attended by 679,709 students. A total of 341,878 pupils attend 1,821 high schools in the Czech Provinces.

Schools with at least one class are being set up in villages which would ordinarily be too small for schools. There are 902 schools with less than 20 pupils each in the Czech Provinces.

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